

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following:

Cross reference is made to copending U.S. Patent application Serial No.
~~10/~~_____ 10/730,475 (Attorney Docket No. 1007-0580), entitled
Motorized Oven Lock by Steve W. Smock, Harry I. Courter, Greg Wright and Tracy J.
Talley, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present invention, and which is filed
concurrently herewith, the disclosure of which is hereby totally incorporated by reference
in its entirety.